

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending with this paper. Applicant is further amending the claims in concert with the telephonic discussions with the Examiner on April 28 and April 30, 2008. Applicant is amending claims 1-10, 16, and 19.

Applicant is amending claim 1 to include a feature similar to the feature in dependent claim 21 (now cancelled). Applicant is similarly amending independent claims 10 and 19. Applicant is also amending claims 2-9 so that the preambles are consistent with claim 1.

Regarding the alleged non-statutory obviousness double patenting over the claims of US application serial no. 09/887,824 (Attorney Docket No. 005222.00145), Applicant is filing a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321.

It is respectfully submitted that the present patent application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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